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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (4)

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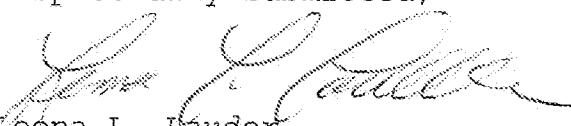
Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for a total period of four months to file a continuation application in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief wherein the Notice of Appeal was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2009.

A request for payment by credit card of the fee for a four-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a) (4) is being electronically submitted herewith.

No additional fee should be required for this petition. However, should any additional fees be determined to be necessary in connection with this paper, Applicants respectfully request that any such additional fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0615.

Respectfully submitted,


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